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## Col. DeLorenzo, new AFRL Vice Commander

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, Ohio – The Air Force Research Laboratory welcomed Col. Michael DeLorenzo as its new vice commander on July 2.

As vice commander, DeLorenzo will play a key role in directing the Air Force's \$1.3 billion science and technology budget plus an additional \$1.1 billion from the laboratory's customers. Approximately 5,400 people in the laboratory's component technology directorates and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research execute the science and technology program.

Born in Knoxville, Tenn., he earned a bachelor of science degree in astronautical engineering and engineering science from the United States Air Force Academy in 1974. He earned a master of science degree in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University in 1978, and a doctorate from Purdue University in 1983.

His military education includes Air Command and Staff College and Air War College. During his career, he has been a test engineer, instructor, professor, deputy director of flights dynamics test at Arnold Engineering and Development Center. He also served as chief of Wright Laboratory's Advanced Guidance Division and acting chief scientist for Wright Laboratories Armament Directorate.

His last assignment was at the Air Force Academy as the permanent professor and heard, Department of Astronautics. His responsibilities included policy decisions for curriculum, personnel, research, budget, long-range planning, faculty development and cadet instruction. The colonel managed a \$1.4 million research program funded by AFRL and other DoD organization. @



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